

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 717  
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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Betty Duncan Dailey of  
Robertson County.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Betty Dailey after her courageous struggle with heart disease; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Dailey was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, a much respected resident of Robertson County, Mrs. Dailey was held in high esteem by all those who knew her and was always cheerful and reliable; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Dailey served with acumen and alacrity as the Director of the Gorham-McBane Library where her strong work ethic and selflessness shined through in all her endeavors; Mrs. Dailey was a loving visionary for the library and always sought to advance Robertson County through its services; and

WHEREAS, before her tenure with the Gorham-McBane Library, Mrs. Dailey touched the lives of many area youth as a fifth grade school teacher; and

WHEREAS, an active member of her community, Mrs. Dailey was a member of the Robertson County Civitan Club and worked with the Robertson County Historical Society; and

WHEREAS, always endeavoring to remain true to family values of the highest order, Mrs. Dailey was deeply devoted to her family; and

WHEREAS, Betty Duncan Dailey was preceded in death by her parents, Ernest Orndorff and Lucy Jean Thompson Duncan, a son, Michael Duncan Dailey, and two brothers, Samuel Duncan and Daniel Duncan; and

WHEREAS, loved by many, Mrs. Dailey will be especially missed by her husband, Roy Clifton Dailey; sons, Randy Lee and Bruce Allen Dailey; mother-in-law, Dorothy Dailey; aunt, Ruth Dixon; and cousins Jerry and Dixie Dixon; and

WHEREAS, Betty Dailey leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Betty Duncan Dailey, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character, her dedication to her fellow citizens as a librarian and teacher, and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mrs. Dailey.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.